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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

20 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

22 No. ED CR 17-2-JGB

23 Plaintiff,

24 ORDER AND FINDINGS
25 REGARDING POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF
INTEREST

v.

26 ANTHONY BINGHAM,

27 Defendant.

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30 The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Re: Potential
31 Conflict of Interest and the Conflict Waiver signed by both Anthony
32 Bingham and his counsel of record, Miles Clark, III. The Court
33 hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by
34 reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a finding
35 that Miles Clark's representation of defendant in this case and
36 Joseph Damon Denham in United States v. Walter Lee Nichols and Joseph
37 Damon Denham, Case No. CR 16-130-VAP (C.D. Cal.) does not create an
38 actual conflict of interest with respect to defendant.

1 The Court further finds that: (i) defendant has been adequately
2 informed of his right to conflict-free assistance of counsel, the
3 nature of the potential conflict related to his present counsel's
4 representation of defendant and Mr. Denham, and the risks associated
5 with continuing to be represented by his current counsel; (ii)
6 defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives any actual or
7 potential conflict arising from Mr. Clark's representation of
8 defendant and Mr. Denham, and (iii) defendant understands the risks
9 associated with this decision and makes his waiver with full
10 knowledge of those risks, whether expressly stated or otherwise.

11 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

12 1. The Court accepts the conflict waiver signed by defendant.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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February 28, 2017

18 DATE

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20 Presented by:

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22 /s Frances S. Lewis
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23 Assistant U.S. Attorney

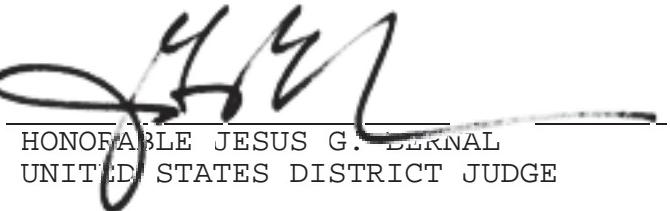
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HONORABLE JESUS G. TORTRAL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE